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For : OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS EXCELLENT IN COLLAPSE  
CHARACTERISTICS AFTER EXPANSION AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCTION THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2007. A petition for an Extension of Time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this amendment.